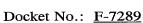
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the [x] Utility [] Design [x] nonprovisional [] provisional patent application of:
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